

West Delaware Friends of Music (FOM) Meeting  
Tuesday, April 6, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

**Attendees:** Cheri Heims, Sue Morris, Tammy Gasper, Carmen Grawe, Angie Zehr, Sandy Steffen, Mary Chris Schnieders, Julie Engelken, Shane Schiltz, Amy Heims

Cheri Heims called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

**Secretary's Report:** Sue Morris motioned to approve the Secretary's Report, motion seconded by Tammy Gasper. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sue Morris presented the Treasurer's Report.

Checking account balance: \$ 35,096.05

Savings account balance: \$ 10,870.59

Greater Delaware County Community Foundation (GDCCF): \$ 33,725.91

**Total: \$ 79,692.55**

Cheri Heims motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, motion seconded by Sandy Steffen. Motion carried.

**Ongoing Business/Action Points from March Meeting:**

- Please remember to turn in any volunteer hours to Teresa Griffith at [teresagriffith@w-delaware.k12.ia.us](mailto:teresagriffith@w-delaware.k12.ia.us).
- New Officers for 2015-2015: Amy Heims and Tenelle Rogers will assume co-president duties, Tammy Gasper will remain vice president, Shayne Schiltz will be backup secretary taking care of meeting minutes when Carmen Grawe is unable to attend and Sandy Steffen will be co-treasurer.
- Instrument replacement/repair needs – Mark needs to work on inventory.
- Auditorium piping update – report will be provided at the May meeting.
- Storage unit update – Musical car, Werner's are checking to see if they have room for this.
- NYC 2016 – fundraising ideas consisted of pancake breakfast and Schwans fundraiser along with wreath sales; trip will be open to all Freshman - Senior Music Students.

**New Business:**

- End of the year FOM gathering in June – will discuss at May meeting.
- Wartburg choir event went well – congrats to Sue Morris for planning this event.
- Feedback regarding Opera Iowa received from Lambert Elementary and St. Mary's School - the operation "Three Billy Goats Gruff" was an amazing opportunity for the Lambert and St. Mary's students. It was a terrific opportunity to introduce our students from another art form, continue our anti-bullying activities, make connections and comparison with familiar literature, and enjoy a professional performance. Thank you for your interest in the support for all students of the Manchester community. Few schools or communities have a group as interested in the entire community. Thank you again for providing this opportunity to your community.
- FOM has been nominated for Governor's Volunteer Award, this will take place in June at UNI Gallagher-Bluedorn.

**Swing Into Spring:** Event starts at 7 p.m., no reserved seating for this event and the box open will open at 6 p.m. for ticket purchase. A couple of people will be needed at tables in the entry way to the commons to sell tickets. Auditorium doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Jazz band will perform first.

**Senior Awards Plaques:** Kathy Boeding will order the plaques for Senior Awards night which will be presented at Senior Awards Night which is scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**All State Plaques:** Discussion will take place at May meeting; will be presented at Music Award Night which is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior Slide Show:** Senior student project, this student will be responsible for collecting pictures from all senior music students. Angie Zehr will contact Marissa Wright to see if she's interested in this project. Update from the meeting, Marissa has agreed to organize this for the Seniors.

**Dinner/Dessert Show:** May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – no theme this year. Justin Roberts will emcee this event. FOM members will meet again on Wednesday, 4/15 at 7 p.m. to go over specifics of this event (i.e., volunteers, host/hostess, honorary guests, decorations, ticket sales, publicity, program, set up/clean up, pricing and food).

**Tonic Solfa Fan Appreciation Tour:** Monday, 4/27 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this event are on sale currently; general admission is \$20 at the door for adults and \$15 for kids. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. FOM will get 20% of the proceeds for this event.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, 5/5/15 at 6:30 pm due to the Concert at 8:00 pm that evening.

Cheri Heims motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30; Tammy Gasper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Action Points for Next Meeting:**

- Instrument replacement/repair needs
- Auditorium piping update
- Storage unit update
- NYC 2016 trip
- Swing Into Spring update
- Senior Awards Plaques
- All State Plaques
- Senior Slide Show
- Dinner/Dessert Show
- Tonic Solfa update

Submitted By: *Carmen Grawe, Friends of Music Secretary*